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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Keith Rosiello, *et al.*

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: INTEGRAL SEAL FOR CENTRIFUGE CHAMBER

November 25, 2003
New York, New York

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 24);
Specification (9 pages); Claims (6 pages) Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: (8 Sheets, FIGS. 1-6B)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (__ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
☒ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).


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7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 48 | - 20 = | 28 | \$18.00 | \$504.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | \$86.00 | \$258.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$280.00 | \$0 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$1532.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | -766.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$766.00 |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$766.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 18405-129, Customer Number: **35437**:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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